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**For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO FEED AND ALIGN A WEB WITH  
INCREASED WEB STABILITY FOR PRINTING**

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International Search Report dated May 2, 2005 established in International Patent Application No. PCT/BE2004/000168, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents with the exception of US 5,685,471 are mentioned in the specification of this application and the relevancy of each document is evident from the specification.

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US 6,634,534 corresponds to US 2002/0179671 mentioned in the specification of this application.

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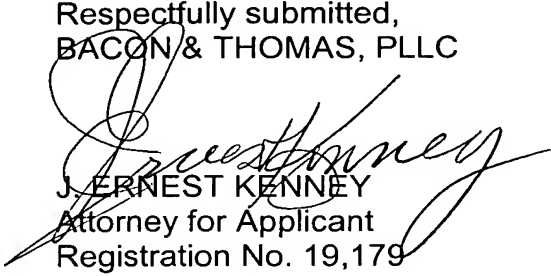
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